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Title: INTER-LAYER INTERCONNECTION  
STRUCTURE FOR LARGE ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTIONS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Claim 19, which is generic and also elect Species I, Claims 23, 24, and 25 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 12-2252 (Order No. 02-0279/1D).

Respectfully submitted,

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